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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2853

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In re Application of:

NORIHIKO KAWATOKO, ET AL.

Examiner: B. Mouttet

Application No.: 09/628,661

Group Art Unit: 2853

Filed: July 28, 2000

For: PRINTING APPARATUS, CONTROL
METHOD OF THE APPARATUS,
AND COMPUTER-READABLE
MEMORY

August 14, 2002

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 15, 2002, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-33.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the final rejection. The \$520.00 extension fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is submitted herewith.

2. A Petition for an additional month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17, was filed on .

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3. Fee \$320.00

Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

Enclosed

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.



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